

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 2nd April 1898, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1897.	1898.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	7,165	12,588
Sheep and Lambs	"	12,249	29,242
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	66,443	61,443
Mutton	"	80,435	8,4222
Pork	"	6,633	11,436
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	91,160	90,706
Beef	"	2,224	1,261
Hams	"	23,067	24,986
Pork	"	4,315	4,224
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	9,246	12,202
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	16,615	10,037
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	68,361	60,996
Margarine	"	18,908	18,401
Cheese	"	10,615	27,802
Milk, Condensed	"	12,829	13,481
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	14	14
Eggs	Great Hundred	217,160	203,937
Poultry and Game	Value £	11,184	9,569
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	4,496	3,675
Lard	"	23,724	53,227
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,106,700	958,500
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	372,940	304,800
Barley	"	237,550	132,500
Oats	"	146,800	132,300
Pease	"	59,090	22,020
Beans	"	1,900	56,100
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,363,400	979,400
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	69,230	40,161
Oranges	"	251,151	250,732
Lemons	"	37,904	36,551
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	—
Pears	"	570	155
Grapes	"	625	376
Unenumerated	"	8,777	6,704
Hay	Tons	2,187	1,295
Hops	Cwts.	1,634	858
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	99,920	75,136
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	14,124	178,676
Unenumerated	Value £	29,448	20,511

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